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Victory

ALBERTA ELECTION
TO TAKE PLACE ON
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

Nomination Day is
Saturday, July 29th

Premier E.C. Manning announced at Edmonton last Friday that a provincial election would be held in Alberta on Tuesday, August 8th, the same day at which the election of Quebec go to the polls.

Nomination day has been set for July 29th.

Premier Manning also announced at Edmonton that provision will be made in the next legislation for an increase in the pay of members of the armed forces will be elected by Alberta servicemen and women who are stationed outside the province and those serving in the legislative membership from 57 to 60.

A new provision in the Alberta Election Act provides for the inclusion among eligible voters of persons 19 years of age.

Standing at dissolution of Alberta's ninth legislature, the following parties were represented: Social Credit, 35; Independents, 15; Liberal, 3; C.C.F., 1; Labor, 1; Independent Social Credit, 1.

Nomination day meetings are being held this week in many constituencies throughout the province and it is expected that a record number of nomination papers will be filed on July 29th.

EASE RESTRICTIONS ON BORDER CROSSING TO U.S.

Canadians and Britons living or stationed in Canada now may cross the border into the United States for visits of 29 days less with nothing more than a motor driving license or a national registration card identifying them.

A government spokesman in Ottawa commented on an external affairs statement regarding travel restriction between the two countries, suggested anyone seeking to cross the border on a registration card and might do so carrying with him other documents, such as a personal letter addressed to them, to serve as further identification. But he expressed belief that in alone would suffice.

The external affairs spokesman, amenable to recent announcement, United States, regarding the restrictions, said Canadians and British subjects may now enter the United States for short visits without a passport, visa or border-crossing card.

127 DIE IN CIRCUS TENT FIRE

The worst circus tent fire in history took at least 127 persons, with some estimates of the ultimate death toll rising as high as 200, in a terrifying burst of flames that engulfed the tent of Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey circus and brought injury to at least 220 persons.

The fire, discovered near the entrance to the big top a few minutes after a mighty thunder of applause had signaled the close of the opening night, was so sudden and fierce that as they screamed and fought to reach the exits.

ARMY CENTRES TO BE USED AS VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Arrangements have been made for the future use of several military training centres in Alberta as vocational training schools for the rehabilitation of servicemen. Hon. Sol E. Low, Alberta treasurer and education minister, said in a press interview at Montreal last week.

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GOLF CLUB TO RENT LAND

A meeting of the Carbon Golf Club was held on July 6, the gathering being called to discuss a charge made by John Reid of \$25 for use of the local golf course.

After some discussion the secretary was instructed to pay Mr. Reid \$25 for the year 1944, with the understanding that certain concessions would be made.

In order to meet this additional expense the golf members must now pay the membership fee of \$2.00 at a very early date.

It was decided at this meeting to hold a local golf tournament about August 15th, and all members will be allowed to participate.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Gordon Murray has purchased a new Chevrolet sedan and will be able to handle pay loads now. We are told it has a seven-ton capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leiske and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scheible and Billy took in the Calgary Stampede Monday.

Miss McBain entertained a number of her friends Monday afternoon at a birthday party. Moma is ten now.

Mr. Storey of the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture was in town Monday testing cattle for T.B. Mr. John Atkinson Sr. accompanied him to Calgary Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Graham left Wednesday for Ontario to work in a munitions plant.

Rev. and Mrs. Millbradt arrived this week from Regina and are visiting with Mrs. Millbradt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saller.

Pete Ostrowski and Harry Giffen of East Coulee, and Mrs. Giffen, Graham, Don and Jimmie of Carbon returned Monday night after spending the week end at Sylvan Lake.

The Carbon and district schools are closing this week for the annual summer vacation.

OPEN FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

The Farmers' Exchange will officially open its new Furniture Department on the second floor on Thursday, July 20th, and all residents are invited to view the many fine pieces of high class furniture on display.

During the afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6 p.m. and an invitation is extended to all to drop in and drop in during any time the store is open.

The new department will feature furniture of all descriptions, dining room sets and household furnishings. See advertisement for further particulars.

COLD STORAGE LOCKERS

It has been decided by the executive of the Alberta Farmers' Union to all residents of Carbon to erect a cold storage locker in the erection of a Cold Storage Locker in Carbon to leave their names with either Syd Carlson, Fred Schell or R. E. Smith to later this August.

The purpose of this request is to see whether or not there would be sufficient interest and backing for the venture.

CARBON WINS SOFTBALL TEAM FROM SOUTHERN TEAM

In a softball game played at Carbon Sunday evening the Carbon team won from the Southern Boys by a 15-12 score.

Following are the line-ups:

Southern—Charlie Sizle, Everett Dier, Edgar Tetz, Marvin Dick, Fred Grabo, Gillett Beckthold, Jim Stoen, Harry Stern, Alfred Grabo and Charles Carlson.

Carbon—T. Schmidt, B. Ross, D. Patterson, J. Reid, L. Embree, J. Dieder, B. Reid, W. Lambeth, O. Gacke, J. Sweder.

THE POPULAR VISITOR HAS HIS RATION BOOK ALONG

Take your ration books on summer trips, when you are visiting your friends or relatives for a few days, particularly when you are traveling to and from the city. Guests, tourists, hostesses must exchange coupons for rationed commodities, and the thoughtful guest will bring his ration book along—especially if he is a week-ender, or spending an extended visit.

Louise coupons should not be taken, as they are worthless in the hands of persons who do not have the right to accept them.

Nurses and others who are continually on duty in households should also give their ration books to the householder during their stay.

U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE PREPARES FOR INVASION OF NORMANDY

With the B.A.F., the U.S. Army Air Force in Britain prepared for the liberation of Europe. More and more bombers and fighters are arriving in the United Kingdom, to help clear the

EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO CORPORAL H. HUNT

Mr. Harry Hunt recently received a letter which had been sent to her son, Corporal H. Hunt, on active service overseas. The letter is from Commandant Hunt (April 21/44).

I wish to express my appreciation of the man in whom you conducted yourself whilst attached to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiments.

A call came to you that you have been fitted by this tour of duty with our comrades in the front line.

It was with great pleasure that you came to us for the duty and you carried in our unit for the best traditions of our Corps.

R.R. MacDonald, Major,

"The World of Wheat"

Reviewed Weekly By

Major H.G.L. Strange

DEMONSTRATION PLOTS

At most of their elevators of the Companies supporting the "Crop Testing Plan" will be found growing a Demonstration Plot set up especially for the use of the public on the first Saturday of each month.

It is a good idea to add a few varieties of wheat, barley and flax respectively. All the standard varieties are available and some additional varieties are available but not unnamed under special numbers.

The grower should attempt to visit one of these plots if he can do so for he will be able to see with his own eyes how the different varieties hold up in his own district and the specific conditions of that district.

There is no variety of any kind of cereal that is suitable everywhere in the West, some are good and some are not, and the adaptability varies greatly, but when one can see the varieties all growing next to each other one can observe the eye and nose to see which do well in the particular district.

In addition to the Demonstration Plot, many plots have been sown by county schools. Certainly every farmer, or any other person who takes the trouble to look at these plots, would find a good deal of interest in them.

A big tent has been put up opposite the school and several vocational classes are being conducted this week, and will continue until July 23, with Rev. F.W. Barlow serving as evangelist.

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The Carbondale Coal Co. is opening up a mine one mile west of Carbon.

This week's Chronicle is published under new management, Wallace J. Smith having recently acquired ownership of the paper.

Two carloads of machinery arrived last Saturday for the Stoppy mine.

A.D. McCannell was badly shaken up when his car skidded over the bank in the snake coule.

VALID DATES OF T-COUPONS

Tea and coffee rations are on the basis of two coupons a month. Valid dates are on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. But when a person has five thirds, there is a three day span between coupon validity dates.

Editorial officials of the Prices Board have explained this explanation of the date between valid dates of ration books. From Thursday August 24 to Thursday, July 13.

A similar three week period comes from August 24 and September 14 and again between November 22 and December 14.

Among the many hours which will be the lot of civilians after this war is over, is a new and popular pastime of golf.

It is indeed a good sport for the world by fighting forces as well as in recently liberated countries to counteract the effects of life, which has been so strenuous and full of DDT in kerosene, sprayed on walls of barns, stables etc., as an effective killer good for several weeks at a stretch. It is ideal to mosquito in miasma preparations,

CANNING SUPPLIES

COLD PACK CANNERS, 7 qt. size 2.95

QUART SEALERS, per dozen 1.39

ENAMEL FRUIT FUNNELS, each 45

PRESERVING KETTLES, heavy enamel 2.95

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A MOTOR TUNE-UP

1 For a smooth, powerful motor under the hood.

2 So that you will save on both gas and oil.

3 So that you will save repair bills later on.

4 So that you can enjoy easy starting of motor.

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It Does taste good in a pipe

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Women In The Service

IT IS WELL KNOWN that the women of Canada have been willing and eager to undertake war service. Many have joined the armed services of the army, navy, and air force, and the Canadian women in these times, in supporting the war effort in this manner, Canadian women have demonstrated, as have the women of the other Allied nations, that they desire to share as fully as possible in the work of the war. This has entailed many hardships, and in some cases considerable danger, but these have been met with admirable spirit, and it has been shown that without doubt women are capable of giving valuable service to their country when it is needed.

Have Played An Important Part

and showed outstanding value. The underground movements of many of the occupied countries have in some cases been made up largely of women, and these have been active in the underground organizations that have participated in all forms of resistance, even in military operations. Many have been captured and punished by the Germans, but those who were left carried on, never slacking their efforts. When the war is won, to them will go honor and credit for having given unstinted help to the Allied cause.

Work Behind Front Line
The women of Britain have likewise made a valuable contribution to the Allied war effort. At the beginning of the war, the women's branches of the armed services were organized into the Women's Royal Air Force, the Women's Royal Naval Service, and the Women's Royal Army Corps. The Women's Royal Air Force has been particularly successful, and the Women's Royal Naval Service has likewise worked hard in its preparations for the Allied assault on Europe. The Women's Royal Army Corps has also been active, and has rendered many services to the war effort. The following statement: "Without them neither the British nor Allied forces based in Britain would ever be able to go into battle. When Europe is liberated and the victory over Germany is won, it will be due no less to the girls who gave up their homes and careers for the hard working life of the camp, than to the fighting men of all nations."

Sleeping Sickness

Horses Should Be Shielded From Encephalomyelitis

The time is now approaching when encephalomyelitis, the sleeping sickness of horses, is likely to appear. So far, scientists have not found an effective drug remedy, but experience has shown that early vaccination by a qualified veterinarian is the best protection. The protection against biting insects is also a great help. However, the Veterinary Director General of Canada points out that, while it is not recommended that all horses should receive vaccination, it should be prepared to act promptly if the disease makes its appearance in their district or in any neighboring territory. In districts where the disease appears, the owners of various pure-bred animals would be well advised to have them vaccinated as a precautionary measure. Sleeping sickness in horses may infect man with a similar type of disease.

WAS QUITE RIGHT

Firemen digging for a flying bomb in the south of England heard a horse voice crying from inside a bomb shelter. "What a blooming war!" The exclamation was repeated again and again, and firemen thought the voice had been under the influence of alcohol. After digging for a half hour, the horses cleared away broken floor-boards and saw in a cavity—a parrot. The bird was taken away, still screaming "Bloody hell, a blooming war!"

GOOD WORK

The Sewish radio has reported that a Danish saboteur, dressed as a dockyard worker, had set up a German ship in a shipbuilding shipyards and badly damaged a fourth by placing bombs in the vessels.

IF YOU SUFFER MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

You who suffer such pain with fixed monthly periods, and are unable to find any monthly disturbance to relieve such pain, should take the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such pain. It is a safe, reliable, and safe product. Thousands of women have found relief by following these directions:

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S COMPOUND

Getting His Wish

Little Not Anxious For War When He Was Sixty

On one of the tense and terrible days since August 1, 1914, Sir Nevile Hensley, a far-sighted scientist, has not found an effective drug remedy, but experience has shown that early vaccination by a qualified veterinarian is the best protection. The protection against biting insects is also a great help. However, the Veterinary Director General of Canada points out that, while it is not recommended that all horses should receive vaccination, it should be prepared to act promptly if the disease makes its appearance in their district or in any neighboring territory. In districts where the disease appears, the owners of various pure-bred animals would be well advised to have them vaccinated as a precautionary measure. Sleeping sickness in horses may infect man with a similar type of disease.

He was, he said, fifty years old, when he was set to work to when he would be fifty-five or sixty. Adolf Hitler, he said, would still have the war which he began so lightly, but, in one thing, at least, history will certainly concur with his preference: He will not be at war when he is sixty.—New York Herald Tribune.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

HUMILITY

True humility is not an abject, grovelling, self-deprecating spirit; it is but a right estimate of ourselves as God sees us.—Tryon Edwards.

There is no humiliation for humility.—Joseph Roux.

They that know God will be humble; they that know themselves cannot be proud.—Flavel.

Human pride is human weakness, self-knowledge, humility, and love are divine strength.—Mary Baker Eddy.

There is but one road to lead us to God—humility; all other ways would only lead astray, even were they fenced in with all virtues.—Bullock.

Bulk of all life, below, above, Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love.

Before thy ever blazing throne We ask no luster of our own.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

ELECTRIC SCARECROW

Fruit growers in Britain trying to protect their crops have adopted an electric scarecrow. Connected to a six-volt battery, lines are run over and among trees. Birds perch on them and get an electric shock and keep away.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—When I apply for my baby ration book, will I be able to get canning sugar coupons also?

A.—Yes, you may apply and secure the ration book you will be given canning sugar coupons to which he right?

Q.—My grocer often tears out expired coupons from my ration book. He says they are no good to me. Is he right?

A.—You should tear out and destroy any unused expired coupons yourself. It is true that the retailer might use them to obtain goods to which he is not entitled.

Q.—May I exchange "P" coupons for preserves coupons? Are they valid now?

A.—The first "P" canning sugar coupons will be exchanged for preserves coupons if you do not want to purchase the preserves yourself. There are nearest local ration board and they will make the exchange.

Q.—Do I have to surrender coupons for canned grapefruit?

A.—Yes, you must. A "P" coupon will buy 20 fluid ounces of canned grapefruit. However, no coupons will be exchanged for preserves by purchasing grapefruit juice. It isn't rationed.

Q.—My son has just been discharged from the armed services. When can he obtain his ration book?

A.—Discharged men, women, and children will be given ration books in the same manner as those serving in the armed forces. They will be given ration books at any local ration board. Canning sugar coupons will also be issued if an exchange is made for the ration book.

Q.—Please send your questions or request for pamphlet "The Baby Book" (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices) mentioning your name and address, the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

A Veteran's Idea

Canadian Soldiers In China Get Charlier's Easy Way

Canadian soldiers chasing Germans through the hills of Italy may not know it, but they owe a vote of thanks to Walter Callow of Parrish, N.S., a racing and paralyzed veteran of the First World War. It was he largely through his work that they are getting their cigarettes three months earlier.

Two years ago he got the idea of getting up a cigarette depot store. Instead of sending cigarettes from Canada, friends would air mail a card and the soldier could take a tank to a tobacco bank and withdraw from a large stock, and receive weekly a new and safe cigarette.

The task of establishing a depot reached Defence Minister Ralston and he took it along with him on his visit to Italy last winter. The prime minister, the king, and the prime minister of Italy were so impressed that Callow's plan was sound. And the plan, slightly altered, has gone into effect.

LARGEST AND SMALLEST

The world's largest and smallest bowsers belong to the same family, the armless blossoms of the sunflower. The flower is eight feet in diameter, while those of the duckweed are visible to the naked eye.

These women, working in barns, in huts, in huts, and in the open, will be the world's accommodators when they have the job of coating each spar with preservative and packing it in a carefully labelled cardboard box.

Manufacturers who made the parts and who were to assemble and pack the articles as carefully as possible in Italy and Sicily taught they must be packed.

For six months after it is hatched, the box turtle does not eat.

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Wheat Stocks Lower At End Of Crop Year

OTTAWA.—C. B. Davidson, executive director of the Canadian wheat board, said it was estimated that Canada's wheat carryover at July 31, 1944, the end of the 1943-44 crop year, would be between 350,000,000 and 350,000,000 bushels.

Testing the wheat committees on agriculture and colonization, Mr. Davidson said that at last Aug. 1 the carryover totalled 354,000,000 bushels. When the 1943-44 crop of 354,000,000 bushels was added to the carryover, stocks totalled 880,000,000 bushels. It was expected that these stocks would be reduced to between 330,000,000 and 350,000,000 bushels before the end of the year.

If the reduction in stocks had been coupled with a poor crop this year, "it could not imagine any greater tragedy than that," Mr. Davidson said. Mr. Davidson's four-man committee completed study of the wheat board's report for the crop year 1943-44.

Mr. Davidson said, "It is estimated that the Canadian wheat crop of the year, in salt payment on participation certificates for the 1941 and 1942 crops would be made in combined cheques. Payments for 1940 and 1941 are now made."

Mr. Davidson said it was estimated Canada's commercial stocks of wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax would be reduced by about 682,000,000 bushels by the end of the year. This compared with a reduction of 308,000,000 in 1939-40; 336,000,000 in 1940-41; 359,000,000 in 1941-42; and 438,000,000 in 1942-43.

Approximately 681,000,000 bushels of wheat, oats, barley and barley would have been used as feed animals in Canada alone before the end of the crop year.

Mr. Davidson said the total reduction in grain stocks by Canada's exports during the year would amount to about 1,380,000,000 bushels.

Present stocks of oats totalled 26,000,000 bushels, while barley stocks amounted to 24,000,000.

Mr. Davidson said the amount of grain used as feed during the present crop year would break all records. Farmers in western Canada alone would use an estimated 480,000,000 bushels of wheat, oats and barley.

Statement on the stocks of grain followed completion of a review of the financial aspects in the board's report.

STARTED LONG AGO

Plans For Invasion of Europe Were Started 10 Years Ago

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force.—Plans for an invasion of France were being studied as early as 1940, when the Germans still were plotting to over-run Britain. It was not until some time later that British leaders decided that a single division would suffice to capture the Cherbourg peninsula.

Only a short time after the Dunkirk delivery, in June 1940, Prime Minister Churchill was attending secret conferences with the then head of combined operations, Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, said a source who would not be named.

In August 1941, the United States army chief of staff, General Marshall, visited London secretly, and finally was decided to attack North Africa first.

The reason that the choice lay between a British and an American "second-front" plan was untrue. Both plans were laid by mixed teams of Canadian and British officers.

The Canadian plan, dictated on Aug. 19, 1942, showed the planners that a big continental landing would be a dubious success without heavy sea and air bombardment in advance.

The American plan, the invasion of France was begun during the Sicilian campaign last summer.

CAUSES EYE INJURIES

NEW YORK.—The British Information Services office here released a despatch from London which said the proportion of eye injuries among rocket bomb casualties is far greater than the British ministry of health has warned people to stay away from windows during an attack.

THEATRE OF WAR

WITH THE CANADIANS IN FRANCE.—This gives an idea of the immensity of a barrage laid down by Canadian gunners working with British anti-aircraft regiments. The "shells" last 160 minutes. In that time a Canadian gunner loading one gun moved eight tons of ammunition.

The Queen Visits Wounded Canadians



—Canadian Army Overseas photo.

Her Majesty the Queen tours Canadian hospitals in England with Major-General R. M. Luton, Director of Canadian Medical Services, and chats with Canadians wounded in France and Italy.

British Women Playing A Vital Part In The War

LONDON.—On the invasion coast as you travel the convoy-swarming roads, are girl ambulance drivers. Often they spend days on the road but they find only one of the numerous war jobs British women are

HARD TO OBTAIN

Shortage Of Radio Parts Particularly Troubles British Housewives

CALGARY.—Thousands of private radio receiving sets are being put out of commission in the west because of a shortage in obtaining replacement parts, particularly tubes, E. N. Dack, priorities officer, department of munitions and supply, Winnipeg, states in Calgary.

Mr. Dack said he had been informed that about 500 radio sets in both Saskatchewan and Manitoba were not being operated because of the acute tube shortage.

There was no prospect of an armistice in the situation, he said, and the shortage of heavy demands for radio tubes for essential use by the armed forces.

Request Made In Britain To End Blackout

LONDON.—It may be midsummer madness but Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express is calling for an end to Britain's five-year-old blackout. Peace, for millions of Britons means the westend gaily illuminated, watering places glittering with the reflection of endless colored lights, etc.

For the last five years the blackout has been unbroken since the flying bomb is an cyclone, senseless Frankenstein monster. The Luftwaffe is busy at its job in Normandy, a job that over-taxes its strength. The blackout is a curse and an incubit to the war effort. It results in thousands of unnecessary road accidents, reduces the efficiency of war plants, delays the loading of essential goods at quays, etc., etc.

It spreads a mantle of gloom over the populace, it runs a

danger of mid-air collisions, etc.

There is not the slightest indication so far that Mr. Beaverbrook will give up his light idea. However, the Germans still have altogether too many heavy bombers concentrated in the west. It may be unwise and irrational to let them at the moment against the British civil population but the Nazis in their present cornered-mood are unlikely to be swayed by rational arguments.

Originally the Luftwaffe sent over a few bombers, but the British, with the fleet of pilotless craft and this technique could be used again. So Mr. Morrison will likely adopt the same attitude as the prime minister and banish panicky hopes of a Japanese invasion, not to expect Santa Claus before Christmas.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Chadburn Dies



Wing Commander Lloyd B. Chadburn, D.S.O. and Bar, D.F.C. one of Canada's most famous airmen, died of injuries received while leading fighters over the Cherbourg invasion front. He was 30 years of age. Born in Montreal, Quebec, he was educated in Ontario, Ont., and Toronto and worked as a clerk in a bank before the war.

Fast Moving Allies Too Much For The Enemy

HEADQUARTERS, 21st ARMY GROUP.—The horse, symbol of battle down through the ages, and transport power, which the British Infantry has largely depended in France, may easily help the Nazis lose the land they won four years ago by the shiftful use of gasoline on the part of the Allies.

The horse-power of the transport in German infantry formations is provided by horses. In other branches they won't last for mechanization and their horses are inferior and too sweeping across continental Europe. They prided themselves on engineering and mechanical development in the air, on the land and on the sea, but they kept their horses and the result of that the infantry probably plodded along at about a pace of five miles per hour.

After the battle of Cherbourg started the American troops moved swiftly across the peninsula. They caught the Germans bunting, and had that important area less than three miles from the beachhead. The Germans had used forced labor, tens of thousands of Europeans, to build their massive steel and concrete channel fortifications. But they had to haul horses to the front, the men to the rear.

The other day some of our fighter bombers on a mission to Normandy caught about 1,000 infantrymen in the open, along with their transports.

"The troops were bombed to bits," said Gen. Montgomery's staff reported.

The Germans lost 50 per cent of their motor transports and their horse-drawn transports entirely smashed.

The Germans are also reported to have driven down guns.

The Allies did not take one horse to France. They just kept pushing across every piece of mechanical transport and every gallon of fuel they could obtain.

DUTY-FREE ENTRY

On Bon Voyage Trophies Brought To Canada From Battlefields

OTTAWA.—Soldiers, sailors and airmen with their battle trophies from various battlefields have a place in the tariff changes Finance Minister H. C. Holt proposed in his budget.

Amendments to the tariff provide for the duty-free entry of trophies of war defined as "arms, military stores, instruments of war and other articles." To come under the section they must be retained for use as bona fide trophies. Such trophies were previously dutiable at various rates.

ANOTHER SECRET WEAPON

LONDON.—It is known generally that the Germans have another "secret weapon" which they expect to use in the future. The present jet-propelled flying bomb, a form of secret installation on the Cherbourg peninsula incline many to believe it is a gigantic rock-propelled bomb which may weigh to 10 or 15 tons and which would fly at a great height, drop vertically with terrific piercing power.

WILL BE FAR-REACHING

BRISBANE.—Prime Minister Curtin returned to Australia after a three-months' tour of Britain and the United States and said the discussions reached at conferences he held with Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt "would affect the life of the world not only immediately in the conduct of the war but in the years to come."

R.C.A.F. RECRUITING

OTTAWA.—The R.C.A.F. has suspended recruiting until Oct. 1, it was announced yesterday. It was understood Air Minister P. E. Postlethwaite would make a statement in the commons. It was also understood the chief reason for the halt in recruiting was the fact casualties have been much under the estimates of operational commanders.

POPULATION FIGURES

OTTAWA.—The Dominion bureau of statistics said that the population of Canada in the year 1943, including the numbers of the armed forces, was 11,812,000 compared with 11,634,000 in 1942, an increase of 158,000. British Columbia had 900,000 compared to 870,000. Saskatchewan, 942,000 (848,000); Alberta, 792,000 (776,000); Manitoba, 720,000 (724,000).

Instructions In The Field



—Canadian Army Overseas photo.

Major General R. F. L. Keller, commander of the Third Canadian Division, now fighting alongside British and U.S. forces in France, gives instructions to officers and other ranks as he stands beside a Universal carrier.

Churchill Tours Battlefront In France



England's prime minister, Winston Churchill, lights one of his famous cigars as he rides in a jeep during a tour of the French battlefield on June 12. In the jeep with Mr. Churchill is Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery.

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The Quality Tea "SALADA" TEA

OUR COMPLETE
SHORT STORY—

Light From Below

By VANCE C. CRISH

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

The throng about the shaft house of the One Girl Mine tensed for a sound of the hoist. News from the depths had been fought to reach the miners trapped by a cave-in, their fate unknown.

Grizzled old Joe Blades, "brung up" in an Ozark mountain mine, stepped from the bucket into the ground floor. He shakily made his way over the crowd made to Betty Knox, straining grimly at the barrier rope. "They're needin' you down there. Jeff got a hand on the head."

Blades stopped. "If Jeff Logan thinks he's run when he whated, even if he—"

"Jeff didn't whistle. Doc Carney wants somebody. Come." Joe Blades moved back toward the shaft. Betty Knox sat in behind him. The grizzled miner grasped the cable, stepped on the bucket rim. The girl followed suit, one foot each on the bucket handle opposite Blades.

Betty's heart pounded as the hoist eased them down. Her first descent since that last quarrel with Jeff Logan! Her first meeting since then with the man she had loved and hated, the One Girl Mine for her!

The bucket settled on the rock floor at the foot of the shaft. Betty stepped off, walked slowly toward Doc Carney. She met his eyes. Jeff Logan. Jeff saw her turn his face to the wall. "I told Doc I didn't need any nursemud," he murmured. "I don't need your help."

"I know you don't," Betty fumed. "All you got is a knock on the head, and you're so everlasting mude-head!"

"Yes, and you're an everlasting stunner!"

"Please! Please!" Dr. Carney urged.

The young physician retained his professional poise with difficulty. A never-to-be-told secret had fallen in love with Betty. Now she was destined to win her. Yet here she was with the man to whom she recently was engaged—the man who had just risked his life to rescue a young couple who could forget



danger to storm at each other, might not be so far apart as they thought.

"If the whole mine caved in on you," Betty snarled at Jeff Logan, "I'd tell you to make a dent in your stupid pride."

"Please! Please!" Dr. Carney interrupted again. "Can't you realize we're—" he broke off to whir on Jeff Logan. "I'd tell you to bring Miss Knox down here. Haven't you seen the doctor?"

"Reckon I'm 'bout the only one down here that has sense," the old miner drawled. "Betty stay in your own house, Doc."

He broke off as little Hargis staggered toward them. "No use trying through that fallen rock any more," Hargis said. "Too risky. The only way the Japanese to blow 'em from the side 3 drifts away."

"Take a fling at it," Jeff Logan remarked, and headed toward the cave-in.

"I'll come back here!" Logan said, struggling to his feet as the old man reluctantly halted. "I'll try again."

"Jeff Logan," Betty snapped, "can't you be anything but a stubborn fool?"

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"No! No!" Betty protested. "You're not a niner. You can't hope to do any good."

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Although it was manufactured in 1919, the car is much easier and is more economical to operate than any car today. Power is supplied by 42 batteries, each of two cells, and weighing a total of 1,400 pounds.

Prisoners In Japan

Arrangements Are Attempted For Regular Service Of Mail And Supplies

Prime Minister King told the House of Commons that he hoped arrangements could be made for a regular service of mail and relief supplies to Canadian prisoners of war and Canadian nationals interned in Japanese territories.

The arrangements contemplated called for delivery through Vladivostok, Russia, and the Japanese supplies delivered would be handed to the Canadian prisoners and nationals as well as to Canadians.

"For more than two years Mr. King said, despite repeated representations and appeals by the Japanese Government to accept various proposals the Canadian Government had persisted in efforts to maintain the present system of the agencies of the International Red Cross and the Swiss Government.

Recently stores had been sent to Vladivostok and some 15,000 tons

of supplies had been sent to the beachhead to reinforce the Japanese

troops, the paper said. Tin hats, battalions

and flying boats guaranteed protection for the nomad nurses against any tricks the weatherman might play on them, and left free to concentrate on their medical problems.

The paper said, the war effort.

—Ottawa Journal.

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Prospective Tenant—Yes. Why do you ask?

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There was a rumble of grinding rocks. Jeff Logan started ferociously to smash the jumbled mass that blocked his way. Betty grabbed him. "Jeff, you mustn't! You're not strong enough!"

The young mine owner shook her off, stepped on, crawled toward the death tunnel.

Arranging minutes passed while the two men who had meant most in Betty's life were gone. Joy flooded her when Jeff Logan crawled out and dragged the young physician to safety. "Look," he remarked, "it's the languages that cost the most—Scotch, fifty dollars."

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